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Fast-moving fire claims eight-condo complex

VICKI BROOKER

With files from Janice Huser

A crew of Elk Point firefighters was wrapping up an attack on a grass fire at Frog Lake First Nations when another call came in at 4:46 p.m. Friday, according to firefighter Jonny Nielsen.

Fortunately, he said, the rest of the firefighters were just getting off work in town and immediately headed for the fire station to grab their gear and head to a large structure fire in the town of Elk Point.

The fire would ultimately destroy a row of eight townhouses.

Fire Chief Lyle Frisby was several provinces away when he got the call, and knowing that a fire involving multiple dwellings could be too much for the Elk Point crew to handle alone, he promptly summoned help from St. Paul.

St. Paul Fire Chief Trevor Kotowich confirmed that the St. Paul detachment responded to the blaze, sending two trucks and 10 firefighters to help with the firefighting efforts.

An ATCO Electric worker was only a few blocks away at a business in the industrial park when he got the call to cut off power to the structure, and told Nielsen that in less than 10 minutes, three units were involved.

"It was the hottest fire I've ever seen," Nielsen said, praising the Town of Elk Point for their recent installation of new pumps at the former Water Treatment Plant. "We were hooked to two hydrants and sucking around 4,000 gallons a minute to knock the fire down, and we really put them to the test."

The Elk Point department's ATV-mounted rapid attack unit was also a huge help, he noted, and was instrumental in putting out a grass fire that raced north



BATTLING THE BLAZE - Fire crews from Elk Point and St. Paul combined efforts to extinguish flames fanned by a strong south wind as eight condominiums were consumed by fire late Friday afternoon.

Sherida Germain photo

from the blaze, almost to the underground water reservoir, before it could spread to neighboring fields.

Extinguishing the fire was a lengthy process, with 17 local firefighters and the reinforcements from St. Paul, who he said did an awesome job. "It was just go, go, go."

Elk Point's fire trucks didn't head back to the fire hall until after 11 p.m., Friday night.

Local resident Sherida Germain says she was on scene about 10 minutes after the fire started, and described it as being "very devastating to see."

"We got there minutes after the fire started, it was hectic and lots of panic. We were knocking on doors and trying to break into some of the places to make sure everyone had gotten out and to look for pets."

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First mill rate rise since 2011 reflects rising costs

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point's mill rates, which have remained virtually unchanged since 2010, are going up this year, and the community's aging infrastructure is largely to blame. The recent catastrophic breakdown at the sewage lift station has already added \$10,000 to the interim operating budget that town council approved in December, and replacement of the failed pumps and associated upgrades could bring the total bill to more than \$248,000, council learned last Monday when they went over the operating and capital budgets in detail before approving both and moving on to deliberations on the 2018 mill rate.

That interim budget had already grown by \$151,617 due to other unexpected additions, for a total operating budget of \$5,222,271.67, with the 2018 capital budget sitting at \$2,107,600. The increases also included \$25,000 to hire a part time bylaw enforcement officer, \$29,000 for legal and professional service costs for the

proposed seniors' condo project, \$11,000 for the strategic plan and consultant, and \$10,000 for software for the bulk water station, among other smaller increases. After figuring in expected revenue, annual amortization and requisitions, this brings the town's estimated expenses to \$1,476,617, an increase of \$134,517 over 2017.

Decreased assessment in several categories that added up to almost \$1.4 million could have had the town's financial situation looking much worse if it were not for the federal grant-in-lieu for the new RCMP detachment, which actually increased assessment by \$838,880 overall.

Ideally, Mayor Lorne Young would have "liked to have had a zero increase. It's not that we wanted to do it, but we have to do it. We're trying to come up with a balance." He noted that the town has "absorbed two consecutive years of education tax increases instead of passing it on, and we probably shouldn't have," as that was partially responsible for depleting the town's reserves.

After studying scenarios ranging from zero increase to .6 mill, and learning that a zero increase would deplete capital reserves by \$104,167, while a .6 mill increase would edge the reserves up by \$1,007, council voted to approve a .4 mill increase, which would still deplete the reserves, but by a more manageable \$54,167. Council then gave approval to all three readings of Mill Rate Bylaw 771/18.

Residential, farmland, condominiums and four-plex tax rates will be 10.395 mills in 2018, compared to 9.996 mills last year, with non-residential with improvements taxed at 22.899 mills, up from 22.500 mills and non-residential vacant at 25.193 mills, up from 24.794 mills. Machinery and equipment are taxed at 19.136 mills, up from 18.485 mills. Two new categories this year are non-residential with improvements and linear which are designated industrial property (DIP), taxed at 22.933 mills, and machinery and equipment with DIP at 19.136 mills. GIL provincial tax rates are 7.548 mills, compared to 7.262 mills in 2017.

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Metelytsia welcomes spring with concert



BITAEMO! Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club welcomed their guests to the 2018 Spring Concert with the traditional presentation of bread and salt, symbolizing hospitality and a long-lasting and enduring friendship, much like the club's friendship with the community, ever since their first concert in March, 1980.



THE INTERMEDIATE GROUP welcomes spring with their Transcarpathian dance and flower-decked costumes.



INSTRUCTOR Jordan Onyschuk was the star of the show with his Tambourine Dance.



HOPPING ON IN- The Beginners delighted with their Little Frogs dance.

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club wrapped up their 2017-18 season with their Spring Concert on Tuesday evening with all four groups welcomed by gypsy MC 'Marushka' as they came on stage for the opening Pryvit, which concluded with the traditional presentation of bread and salt.

Seniors Charlie and Hank Rogal, Paige and Sam Henderson, Mykaela Verenka, Rhianna Bjorkman, Jorja Theriault and Kyle Yaremko presented a lively Polissian Quadrille, the sprightly folk dance that earned them gold in St. Paul and silver in Lloydminster. They were followed by the Juniors, Anna and Charlotte Henderson, Brenden Scott, Hadley and Evett Smereka, Jacob Petruk and Shyanne Klatt, with the quick steps of the Hutzul dance that earned them gold in both of their recent competitions.

The Intermediate group, Ryrlee Verenka, Avery Smereka, Dae Smereka and Shaylyn Klatt, performed a graceful routine from the Transcarpathian region, that also brought them two gold medals in the competitions.

Guest dancer Coral Roche of St. Paul made her first appearance at the concert with the fast-paced whirling of a Bukovinian dance, before the Metelytsia Beginners, Andon Bezpalchuk, Colton Scott, Travis Petruk, Olivia Gardner and Emily Hammond, hopped out to perform their Poltava dance, Little Frogs, that won gold in St. Paul and silver in Lloydminster.

The Senior group was doing some spring cleaning in their second dance of the evening, a Poltava entitled 'Baba's Helpers,' with Baba keeping an eagle eye on the crew to ensure they swept up every single thing, to the audience's delight.

The evening's second 'special guest' is no stranger to Elk Point audiences. Jaden Plaska has been dancing here since Grade 3, and is now assisting instructor Jordan Onyschuk. The Grade 12 student at F. G. Miller entertained

with a Volyn dance. The acrobatic moves of the Junior group's Kozachok from the Poltava region were next, followed by the Intermediates with their Bukovynsky Show-off.

The two guest dancers performed a moving duet that recognized the horrors of war and their transition to hope, peace and rebirth.

A very special part of the program was a surprise performance by instructor Jordan Onyschuk, who has been dancing since age five and joined Edmonton's Cheremosh ensemble at age 15. His breathtaking acrobatics, with Jordan Plaska shadowing some of his moves in the Tambourine Dance, brought a huge round of applause from the crowd.

The Seniors wound up the show with their traditional Hopak, before all the dancers were called on stage to accept their year plaques, honoring between one and 12 years of dancing, and pins from Brianne Greening.

Metelytsia president Melissa Rogal said she was very proud of all the dancers and instructors, and Onyschuk had done "a truly amazing job. He and the dancers worked so well together, and he will be back in September."

Unfortunately, Rogal said, "The Hendersons are leaving the club and the community. Melinda has been a huge volunteer and the Hendersons are a huge part of the club, and we will miss them lots."



GUESTS Coral Roche and Jaden Plaska perform a moving duet.



DON'T MESS WITH BABA! There's no shirking when Baba keeps a close eye on the cleaning crew!



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If your child is five years old, or will be five years old by February 28, 2019, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please stop by the Elk Point Elementary School office for a registration form and/or attend the pre-registration meeting hosted by Mrs. Wood on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Kindergarten classroom.

All new registrations must present a birth certificate and an Alberta Health Care Card number to the school office before school commencement in September 2018.

**Education Week is April 30 - May 4
"Learning Is A Journey"**

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK draw winner, Wendy Romanchuk of E-Can Oilfield Services, received a special gift on Administrative Professionals Day. Here, she accepts her prize from Elk Point Review advertising manager Melanie McRae, who co-sponsored the gift basket along with the Review. The names of administrative staff whose businesses advertised in last week's salute were entered in the random draw made on Monday, April 22.

Local daycare to be part of province-wide pilot project

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point is one of the locations announced last Wednesday for the Alberta-wide pilot program that will provide quality child care for children 0 to kindergarten with maximum fees of \$25 per day.

Local entrepreneur Melanie Poulin is "excited and proud to have Play 2 Learn Child Care named an Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centre, one of the 100 new Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Centres across Alberta."

Starting June 1, Play 2 Learn will offer capped parent fees at \$25 per day care, as well as beginning to implement the early learning and child care curriculum framework and to provide inclusive supports for children with diverse needs.

Early Learning and Child Care Centres may offer flexible child care for parents who work part-time or shifts that are outside typical day care hours (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) or that offer care in accessible settings such as co-location with other public buildings.

The centres provide supports for children with diverse needs and implement an early learning child care curriculum.

In 2017, Alberta launched 22 pilot ELCC Centres to support children and families in Alberta. The ELCC

Centre pilot is now being expanded with the addition of 100 centres across Alberta. Of the 100 new ELCC Centres, 82 are existing programs; while 18 new centres will be added in future months.

Because of the program, the maximum fee that parents will pay for a full-time space will be \$550 per month or \$25 per day per child. Parents are expected to save an average of \$425 a month, and will create about 400 new child care jobs across the province.

Play 2 Learn is one of 15 facilities in 13 communities in North Central region listed in the expansion and offers 53 of the \$25-per-day spaces.

Play 2 Learn is currently located in the original location along Highway 41, having moved back there after enrolment dropped at the downtown location in the former Elks Hall and Poulin says, "but we will be doing upgrades to the (former hall) and moving back there ASAP. As of now we will be at the north location with those limited spots and because space is limited a, "our program is offered on a first-come-first-served basis." She has established a waiting list and will have 53 ELCC spots "once we move back to the Early Learning and Development Center. As well, we will be offering extra exciting programs and bringing back out-of-school care."

For more information, email info@play2learn daycare.ca.

Mill rate

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Council also went over their five-year capital plan, a revised 20-year equipment replacement plan, and operating revenue and expense estimates for 2018, 2019 and 2020, the latter three required by the Municipal Government Act.

Borrowing bylaw

First reading was given to Borrowing Bylaw 770/18, which renews the town's \$1 million line of credit. The line of credit is renewed annually, although CAO Ken Gwozdz said, "we haven't had to use it for a couple of years." He was asked to check on the need to advertise the bylaw, since it is only a renewal of an existing document, although it was noted that such a move does show transparency.

Wellness program

A healthy and productive staff is very important to the operation of the Town of Elk Point, and council agreed to add a Health and Wellness Spending Account of \$500 per staff member annually to the Personnel Policy. All members who have worked for the town for three months or more become eligible to claim the cost of a long list of activities related to fitness, sports, health, green living, education and personal development and work/life balance up to that annual total. The program is estimated to cost the town just under \$6,700 per year, and will be money well spent, according to Mayor Young, who said, "We want to look after our staff."

Public Works Week

The Town of Elk Point will proclaim May 20 to 26 as National Public Works Week, which this year has the theme, "The Power of Public Works."

Pipeline support

Town council agreed to send a letter of support for the Kinder Morgan and Trans Canada Pipelines, outlining the impact that these would have on our municipality and its people. Copies of the letter will be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, MP Shannon Stubbs, Premier Rachel Notley, Minister of Energy Marg McCuaig-Boyd and MLA David Hanson.

Town-wide cleanup

Wednesday, May 16 has been set as Elk Point's Town-wide Garbage Clean-up Day, with trash bags and gloves handed out beginning at 4 p.m. that day at Elk Point Municipal Library. Mayor Young will visit the schools and encourage them to have students cleaning up the school grounds earlier that day. The town's back alley cleanup has already been set for May 22 and 23, when residents are able to set out yard cleanings, etc. for pick up by the town.

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St. Paul

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LakelandCommunities@ahs.ca

Elk Point Oilmen's Association
SUPPER & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2nd Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Clubhouse

Complimentary Supper at 6:00 p.m. Sharp.

Crucial Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting is open to all interested Oilmen!

Please attend this vital meeting.
Your membership ensures the association's future!



EDITORIAL

Elk Point strong

We rallied support for Humboldt a few weeks ago, and for Fort McMurray fire victims two years ago. Now it's our own people who need our help, and our turn to be strong supporters of those who have lost their homes in Friday's tragic fire.

That support is already out there, with the nearby Elk Point Baptist Church immediately opening its doors to take in the families displaced by the flames, and Facebook filled with questions about who needed what size of clothing.

Elk Point's Cornerstone Co-op was quick to offer to accept cash and food donations, and said they would match the cash up to \$2,5000. A GoFundMe page for the fire victims started early Saturday by a former Elk Point resident had already raised over \$2,600 of its \$20,000 goal by press time, and was growing hour by hour.

Those amounts may be small in comparison to the massive support given Humboldt and Fort McMurray, but they're a step in the right direction. Let's all pull together and provide help in whatever way we can for the eight families who lost their homes, their treasures and all their belongings to start rebuilding their suddenly disrupted lives. Our thoughts are with them.

RECREATION CORNER

Clean-up, car show and fun coming soon!

RECREATION@ELKPOINT.CA

Review Contributor

Our Greenhouse Garden Tour bus is filling up - do you have your seat reserved? It's a free trip, sponsored by the Town of Elk Point, the County of St. Paul and Town of Elk Point FCSS, and Xtreme Oilfield Services. We will be visiting three greenhouses on the tour on May 12th. Our first stop is Greenland, just outside of Sherwood Park, then Wallish and Salisbury Greenhouses. At Greenland there are some nice areas for a picnic lunch. Please bring your lunch with you to enjoy at Greenland.

There is more than enough room for you to bring home all of your finds!

There will be some light snacks and beverages provided, however we advise that if you tend to get hungry and thirsty during the day to pack extras and to be sure to bring a bottle of water in case it's a hot day.

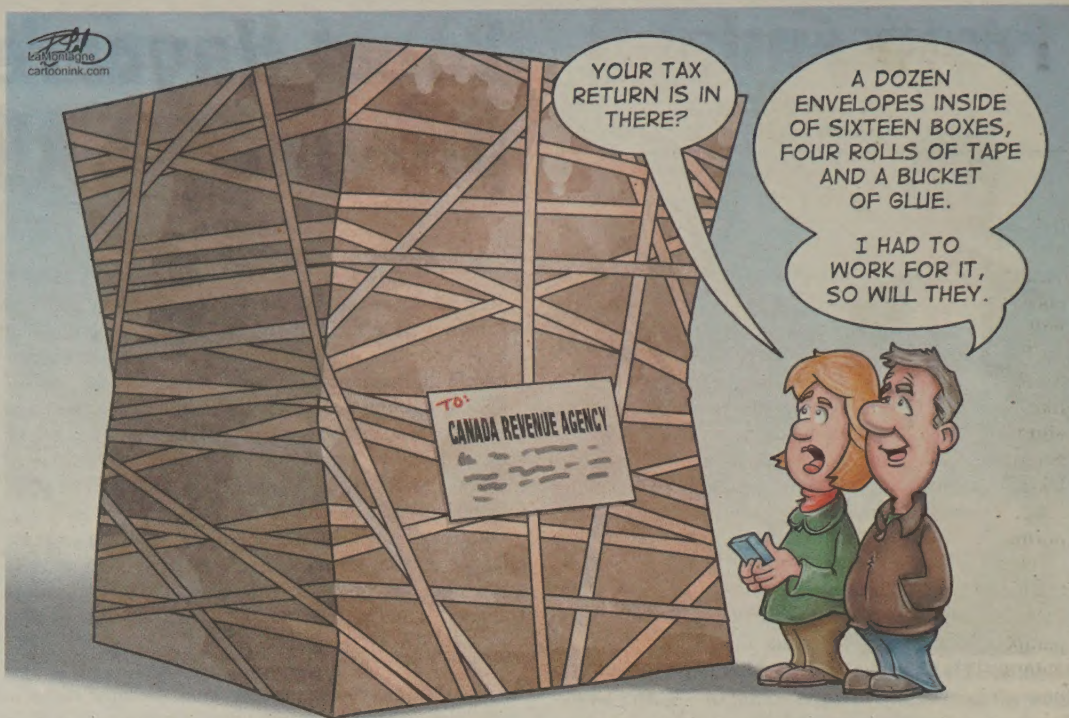
To book your seat or seats call/text 780-207-5898, please leave a message or email recreation@elkpoint.ca.

The bus leaves from the County of St. Paul FCSS office at 8:30 a.m. and then from the A. G. Ross Arena at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 12th.

The community clean-up is scheduled for May 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Please come out and help keep our community beautiful. After the snow melts, there tends to be some garbage and debris exposed from the winter. We do our annual clean-up to tidy up the town and the back alleys.

We have the annual Car Show coming up June 2nd so we want to make sure the community is as appealing as possible with the influx in visitors.

That evening is also the Chamber's 1st Annual Spring Fling Beer Gardens and Dance. The event is happening at the arena from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., featuring County Express. More information can be found on the Chamber's Facebook page and website, elkpointchamber.ca.



Way Back When...

Shrinking council, business as usual, attempted abduction

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 IN...

1988

Town council accepted a 170-signature petition presented at the town's annual meeting, and agreed to go back to the master plan for ball diamond layout at the Elk Point Recreation Park. District Deputies Alice Hovelkamp and Ernie Sweeny installed Honoured Royal Lady Jeannine Boratynec and Exalted Ruler Dave Yake and their slates of officers at the joint OORP and Elks installation ceremonies.

1993

Crews with pressure hoses, vacuum trucks and shovels were hard at work cleaning up a significant oil spill south of Northern Valley Store. The Northern Alberta Development Council met in Elk Point, with six of 20 briefs presented by Elk Point, two of those from the town regarding airport runway extension and economic development.

1998

Town council passed the final two readings of a bylaw to reduce its membership to five from seven by a narrow 3-2 margin, with Mayor Ed Buck and Couns. Bill Schuhmacher and Walter Lesyk in favour of the change, Couns. Mae Hendrickson and Ron Smith against the decrease. Several new and exciting numbers were part of the Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's annual spring concert.

2003

Aspen Regional Health Authority and Dr. Drew Ramful assured Elk Point and district residents that it would be "business as usual" at Elk Point Healthcare Centre despite the closure of Dr. Sandy Koe's practice on May 30. A performance of 'Cinderella' was the

highlight of Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's 24th annual spring concert.

2008

Former senior dancer Laryssa Cochrane returned with her vibrant energy and unwavering love of Ukrainian dance to guest at the annual spring concert. Police were seeking help in resolving an attempted abduction after a man approached a nine-year-old playing in her own backyard and attempted to lure her into his vehicle.

2013

Elk Point Town Manager Myron Goyan had some good news for Elk Point Town Council last Monday night with word the Alberta Government will pick up the entire cost of the resurfacing of the airport runway. "What's nice about it is they went for the whole works," Goyan said, indicating Elk Point and the County of St. Paul, which jointly operated the airport, won't be on the hook for any of the project expenses as Alberta Transportation is providing a grant of \$1,188,450.



THE RIVERLAND RECREATIONAL TRAIL SOCIETY marked 10 years at their annual meeting where MuniCorr pioneers John Trefanenko, Johnny Doonanco, Ray Danyluk, Ed English and Robert Bouchard were recognized for their long-standing efforts by North East MuniCorr.

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From Finland (???) to Vegas, 'Spamalot' style

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Ancient history is sometimes perceived as boring, but Elk Point Theatre Project's take on King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table is anything but, as virtually anyone who was part of this weekend's audiences for their portrayal of Monty Python's Spamalot will agree.

True, the British history lesson presented by Ella Smith at the show's beginning might have seemed like high school all over again, but when she was almost swept off the stage by a rampaging flock of geographically-challenged Finnish rowdies dressed in Ukrainian garb and shouting a strange fish-slapping song, everyone immediately knew that this was no normal tale of centuries past.

Nor was King Arthur (Andrew Richer) quite like the history books have told us. He and his lone knight Patsy (Lauryn Smith) clip-clopped up to the castle parapets, demanding to speak to the Royal Master, with little avail. He needed help, and found it in unusual places, including in plague-ridden London, where a doleful crew was loading expired victims on a rickety cart, including one who was not yet dead, at least not before he received a whack on the head with a shovel from the mighty Lancelot (Zxayven Pelech) who so impressed the king with his zealous efforts that he was immediately drafted as a knight.

Then there was Dennis Galahad (Jove Boorse), who came on scene with his dour mother (Crystal Boorse), who wanted to know how Arthur became king when she didn't vote for him. Why, he said, it was the Lady of the Lake who came to him and gave him the sword Excalibur, which gave him his royal powers.

"That's not a proper way to become king," the mother said, still unimpressed. Nor was she impressed when the Lady of the Lake (Peyton Proudlove) and her cheerleading Laker Girls (Kylie Young, Ella Smith,



THEY'RE FROM WHERE? The rowdy fish-slappers in Ukrainian garb hoist the Finnish flag aloft at the end of their opening number in 'Spamalot.'

Aurora Smith and Kyra Ockerman) swept in and made off with her son, only bringing him back so King Arthur could declare him Sir Galahad.

That was only the beginning of the tale, which saw more knights (Sage Hardcastle and Kylie Young) added to the royal roster before King Arthur declared, "This is the night my knights unite. What happens in Camelot stays in Camelot."

And so it shall.... at least until next week and the next history lesson, when this intriguing story continues....

Or even better, if you'd like to find out all the details for yourself, two more performances are scheduled for this weekend, with a limited number of tickets still available for the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon shows from Elk Point Realty, Knotty Boyz and St. Paul Eyecare, or by phone at 780-645-8236.



TA-DAAAA! - King Arthur and his knights, Lady of the Lake Guinevere (Peyton Proudlove) and her Laker Girls turn Camelot into the Vegas version with their dance number.



EXCALIBUR! King Arthur (Andrew Richer) and his faithful knight Patsy Lauryn Smith) are ready for battle, or fun... whichever happens first!



Fire

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The Cornerstone Co-op in Elk Point is accepting monetary and food donations to assist the families in need, and a GoFundMe page has

been set up to help people who lost their homes to the fire. Over \$2,600 had been raised by Monday morning.

No injuries were reported, but a cat was lost in the fire.

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Vicki Brooker photos



Spring cleaning at A. G. Ross Arena

Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters brought in the pumper trucks on April 22 to wash away the last traces of the winter's ice, in preparation for upcoming summer events, with a group of other volunteers moving the door and cleaning the plexiglas.

Margaret Bayduza photo



BY-ELECTION NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction

TOWN OF ELK POINT

Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is May 15, 2018 and that nominations for the By-Election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

OFFICE TO BE FILLED: COUNCILLOR 1 VACANCY

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:

TOWN OF ELK POINT

4914 - 50 AVENUE

ELK POINT, AB T0A 1A0

DATED at the TOWN OF ELK POINT,
in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of
APRIL, 2018.

LYNN PROSKIW
RETURNING OFFICER



NOTICE

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT POLICY 1-5-18



Town Council and Administration are seeking your input in the draft – Public Engagement Policy 1-5-18.

What are your thoughts?

How do you want the Town of Elk Point to communicate, engage with you as residents? Website? Newspaper? Newsletter? Other?

What issues do you want to be notified on?

We are looking for your feedback.

Phone: 780-724-3810

Fax: 780-724-2762

Email: town@elkpoint.ca

Mail: Town of Elk Point

Box 448

Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0

Thank you and we look forward to hearing your feedback!

Mayor & Council



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE

**COUNTY OF
ST. PAUL NO. 19**

will be held on

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

**at 7:00 p.m. in the
Elk Point Pioneer Circle**

The financial statement and auditor's report will be available for pick up at the County Office, viewed on the County website at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca or mailed upon request.

Sheila Kitz, CAO
Phone: 645-3301, ext 208

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OWNER APPRECIATION BBQ'S

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UPCOMING OWNERSHIP MEETINGS

As a co-op, each one of our members is an owner, and we believe that every owner's voice is important—it's one of the reasons we're different.

INFORMATION MEETING

Date: May 15, 2018

Time: Registration at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00

Location: Cornerstone Co-op
Admin Office St. Paul

Non-voting meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 17, 2018

Time: Registration at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00

Location: Pomeroy Inn Vermilion



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